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AMENDMENT TO MR. BARTON'S AMENDMENT TO

SUBTITLE B

OFFERED BY MR. PICKERING

(Amendment to Medicaid Reconciliation Provisions)

**(Page & line nos. refer to Amendment of October 26, 2005
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In the proposed subtitle B, amend section 3201 to
read as follows:

1 **SEC. 3201. TARGETED MEDICAID RELIEF FOR STATES AF-**
2 **FFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA.**

3 (a) 100 PERCENT FEDERAL MATCHING PAYMENTS
4 FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN KATRINA IM-
5 PACTED AREAS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
7 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1396d(b)), for items and services furnished during
9 the period that begins on August 28, 2005, and ends
10 on May 15, 2006, the Federal matching rate for
11 providing medical assistance for such items and
12 services under a State Medicaid plan to any indi-
13 vidual residing in a Katrina impacted parish or
14 county (as defined in subsection (c)(1)) or to a
15 Katrina Survivor (as defined in subsection (b)), and
16 for costs directly attributable to all administrative

1 activities that relate to the provision of such medical
2 assistance, shall be 100 percent.

3 (2) APPLICATION TO CHILD HEALTH ASSIST-
4 ANCE.—Notwithstanding section 2105(b) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(b)), for items
6 and services furnished during the period described in
7 paragraph (1), the Federal matching rate for pro-
8 viding child health assistance for such items and
9 services under a State child health plan in a Katrina
10 impacted parish or county or to a Katrina Survivor,
11 and for costs directly attributable to all administra-
12 tive activities that relate to the provision of such
13 child health assistance, shall be 100 percent.

14 (b) KATRINA SURVIVOR.—For purposes of subsection
15 (a), the term “Katrina Survivor” means an individual
16 who, on any day during the week preceding August 28,
17 2005, had a primary residence in a major disaster parish
18 or county (as defined in subsection (c)).

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

20 (1) KATRINA IMPACTED PARISH OR COUNTY.—
21 The term “Katrina impacted parish or county”
22 means any parish in the State of Louisiana, any
23 county in the State of Mississippi, and any major
24 disaster parish or county in the State of Alabama.

1 (2) MAJOR DISASTER PARISH OR COUNTY.—A
2 major disaster parish or county is a parish of the
3 State of Louisiana or a county of the State of Mis-
4 sissippi or Alabama for which a major disaster has
5 been declared in accordance with section 401 of the
6 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
7 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170) as a result of Hur-
8 ricane Katrina and which the President has deter-
9 mined, as of September 14, 2005, warrants indi-
10 vidual assistance from the Federal Government
11 under such Act.